GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT TO CANTONMENT ACT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to amend the Cantonment Act;

(b) if so, the time by which a final draft is likely to be prepared in this regard;

(c) the efforts being made at different level to amend the Act; and

(d) the time by which the Bill is likely to be introduced in the Parliament?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. A comprehensive Bill is proposed to be introduced to enact a new legislation. As a new legislation is to be enacted, a definite time- frame has not been fixed, so far.